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<p>1. This report is the international preliminary examination report, established by this International Preliminary Examining Authority under Article 35 and transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.</p> <p>2. This REPORT consists of a total of <u>4</u> sheets, including this cover sheet.</p> <p>3. This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, comprising:</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> a total of _____ sheets, as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis of this report and/or sheets containing rectifications authorized by this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> sheets which supersede earlier sheets, but which this Authority considers contain an amendment that goes beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed, as indicated in item 4 of Box No. I and the Supplemental Box.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> a total of (indicate type and number of electronic carrier(s)) _____, containing a sequence listing and/or tables related thereto, in computer readable form only, as indicated in the Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing (see Section 802 of the Administrative Instructions).</p> <p>4. This report contains indications relating to the following items:</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Box No. I Basis of the report <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. II Priority <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VI Certain documents cited <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application </p>			

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Box No. I Basis of the report

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- This report is based on translations from the original language into the following language _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
- international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b))
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2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on (*replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report*):

- the international application as originally filed/furnished

- the description:

pages _____ as originally filed/furnished

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- the claims:

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the description, pages _____

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the description, pages _____

the claims, Nos. _____

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	<u>3 - 7</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>1, 2, 8</u>	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims		YES
	Claims	<u>1 - 8</u>	NO

Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	<u>1 - 8</u>	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

D1:KAWAI,M. et al.

'Formation of Intramolecular Exciplexes in Electrogenerated Chemiluminescence. 2'

THE JOURNAL OF PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY, 1980, Vol.84, No.19, p.2368-2374

D2:JP 2000-273056 A(Idemitsu Kosan Co. Ltd.)2000.10.03,Claims, [0017]-[0023]

D3:JP 2-190862 A(CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA)1990.07.26,Claims, Compound No.1-23

D4:EP 918259 A2(CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA)1999.05.26,[0036]

D5:JP 4-276760 A(HITACHI KASEI KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA)1992.10.01,Claims

D6:US 5422210 A(Canon Kabushiki Kaisha)1995.06.06,Column 13-62

D7:JP 11-184108 A(Canon Kabushiki Kaisha)1999.07.09,Claims, [0019]-[0022]

D8:US 6387545 B1(Industrial Technology Research Institute)2002.03.14,Column 2-6, Claims

D9:JP 1-278789 A(AGENCY OF IND SCIENCE & TECHNOL)1989.11.09,Claims

D10:US 5989737 A(Xerox Corporation)1999.11.23,Claims, Column 10 No.(21), Column 11 No.(22)

D11:JP 2001-192651 A(FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD) 2001.07.17,Claims

D12:WO 97/33323 A1(UNIAX CORPORATION) 1997.09.12,Claims

D13:WO 99/40655 A1(AVENTIS RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGIES GMBH & CO. KG) 1999.08.12, Claims

D14:JP 2002-8866 A(Toray Industries, Inc.) 2002.01.11, Claims, p.7

D15:WO 99/40051 A1 (AVENTTIS RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGIES GMBH & CO. KG)1999.08.12,Claims

(1) Novelty: Claim 1

Inventive step: Claim 1

The subject matter of claim 1 does not appear to be novel with respect to D1-9.

The subject matter of claim 1 dose not appear to involve an inventive step with respect to D1-9.

Claims 1 related to a monoamino compound represented by the general formula [1] D1-9 disclose monoamino compounds which are regarded to fall within the definition the general formula [1] in the present Claim 1.

Supplemental Box

In case the space in any of the preceding boxes is not sufficient.

Continuation of: V. 2

(2) Novelty: Claims 2,8

Inventive step: Claims 2,8

The subject matter of claims 2,8 does not appear to be novel with respect to D1,2,8,9.

The subject matter of claims 1,2,8 dose not appear to involve an inventive step with respect to D1,2,8,9.

Claim 2,8 related to an organic luminescence device using a monoamino compound represented by the general formula [1] in the present Claim 1.

D1,2,8,9 disclose monoamino compounds which are regarded to fall within the definition the general formula [1], and D1,2,8,9 also indicate that above-mentioned monoamino compounds are organic electroluminescent materials.

(3) Inventive Step: Claims 2,8

The subject matter of claims 2,8 dose not appear to involve an inventive step with respect to D3-7.

Claim 2,8 related to an organic luminescence device using a monoamino compound represented by the general formula [1] in the present Claim 1.

D3-7 disclose monoamino compounds which is regarded to fall within the definition the general formula [1], and D3-7 also indicate that above-mentioned monoamino compounds are charge-transporting materials

Using a charge-transporting material as an organic electroluminescent material is a common knowledge. Therefore, a person skilled in the art would easily realize the monoamino compounds disclosed in D3-7 are organic electroluminescent materials.

(4) Inventive Step: Claims 3-7

The subject matter of claims 3-7 dose not appear to involve an inventive step with respect to D1-15.

D1,2,8,9 disclose tertiary aromatic amines as organic electroluminescent materials. (see (2))

D3-7 disclose the use of tertiary aromatic amines as charge-transporting materials. As a charge-transporting material can be used as an organic electroluminescent material, a skilled person in the art would apply above-mentioned amines for organic electroluminescent materials. (see (3))

D10-15 disclose that polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon compounds (D10: the formula (22), D11: the general formula (1), D12: FIG.1A-1G, D13: Example 3-6, D14: page7, D15: Claims) are electroluminescent materials. In particular, D10 discloses that tertiary aromatic amines are known to facilitate hole injection and hole transport, and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon compounds incorporate into a tertiary aromatic amine hole transporting layer.

Therefore, a skilled person in the art would easily conceive the idea of incorporating polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon compounds disclosed in D10-15 with tertiary aromatic amines disclosed in D1-9.